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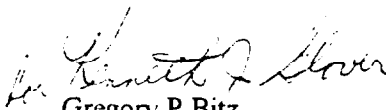
SUBJECT: Change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, which revises Non-Physician Health Care
Provider Board Certified Pay (DFAS Item G-54)

Attached is interim change 17-98 to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A. The purpose of this change is to revise Health Care Provider Board Certified Pay by adding neurorehabilitation and ergonomics occupational therapy certification boards to the current list of approved boards. This change is effective October 1, 1997.

We have evaluated your comments on the draft change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A. The attached final version of the change includes your comments where appropriate.

Assignment of an interim change is your authority to start a procedural modification to facilitate this change. For the Denver Center, use the attached to initiate the formal printed change to the DoDFMR and the interim change message.

Our point of contact, LtCol Robert Spath, may be reached at DSN 327-2087 or (703) 607-2087.


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Attachment:
As stated

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NON-PHYSICIAN HEALTH CARE PROVIDER BOARD CERTIFIED PAY

1. Revise paragraph 050901 to read:

“050901. **Entitlement.** Officers in the Medical Service Corps of the Army or Navy, or Biomedical Science in the Air Force, Army Medical Specialist Corps, the Nurse Corps of the Army or Navy, or designated as a Nurse in the Air Force who are health care providers (other than psychologists) are entitled to this special pay in equal monthly amounts. Effective 1 Oct 1995 (or effective 1 Oct 1994, if authorized by the Secretary concerned; effective 10 Feb 1996 to include Nurse Corps officers; effective 1 Oct 1997 for Neurorehabilitation and Ergonomics) to be eligible for special pay under this section, a nonphysician health care provider:”

2. Add the following new subparagraphs to paragraph 050901c:

“(17) Neurorehabilitation

(18) Ergonomics”

3. Add the following new subparagraphs to paragraph 050904a:

“(16) Neurorehabilitation -- American Occupational Therapy Certification Board

(17) Ergonomics -- Board of Certification in Professional Ergonomics”

4. Add the following to the Bibliography:**Paragraph****Citation**

050901c(17)

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050901c(18)

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